



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/574,963	Ralf Devant	MERCK-3154

23599  
MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.  
2200 CLARENDON BLVD.  
SUITE 1400  
ARLINGTON, VA 22201

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/EP2004/010399	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
09/16/2004	10/16/2003

## CONFIRMATION NO. 5920 371 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION LETTER



Date Mailed: 02/27/2008

### NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to properly respond to Decision On Request Under 37 CFR 1.42, dated 01/05/07.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BARBARA A CAMPBELL

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 217